



MEMORANDUM

TO: Superintendents, Principals, and Teachers of the 224 elementary schools using Indiana Reading Diagnostic Assessments (IRDA)

FROM: Dr. Stacey Hughes, Assistant Superintendent for Student Learning

DATE: September 22, 2010

SUBJECT: IRDA discontinuation notice

The contract with the Center for Innovation in Assessment (CIA) expired on June 30, 2010. After contacting several IRDA site administrators prior to June 30, 2010, it became apparent that schools were not informed that the 2009-2010 school year was the last year the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) would fund this assessment. As a result, the IDOE provided funding to CIA to maintain IRDA for the 2010-2011 school year.

At the conclusion of the 2010-2011 school year, the IRDA project will conclude and the materials and website will no longer be available. Please make arrangements now to save frequently used materials.